

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85864

Ikuo YAMAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/523,518

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 1282

Examiner: Paul A. ZUCKER

Filed: February 4, 2005

For: FLUORINATED URETHANE COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

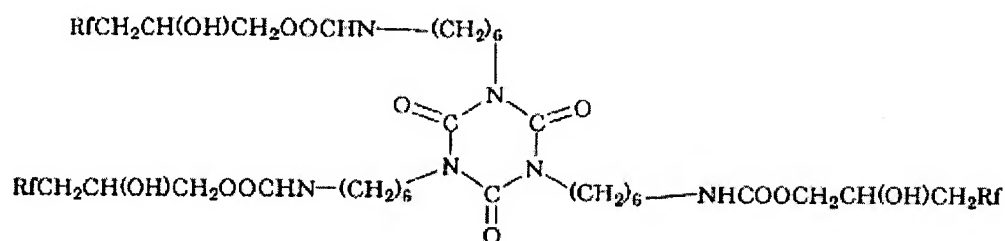
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Sir:

This is in response to the Election of Species Requirement dated April 27, 2007, once extended from May 27, 2007 to June 27, 2007 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and Payment for Extension of Time submitted herewith.

With respect to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Species I, the compounds listed on page 6, lines 1-5 for examination, without traverse. Claims 1-4 and 6-8 read thereon.

As might be needed for the examination, Applicants further elect the following specific single compound shown at page 6, line 1 (Species I) as follows:



Applicants further note that claims 1-11 are pending pursuant to the Preliminary Amendment filed February 4, 2005. Therein, claim 6 was amended to depend from claim 1 alone and new claims 9 to 11 depending primarily or secondarily on claim 5 were added. The Office Action Summary dated April 27, 2007 inadvertently indicates that claims 1-7 are pending.

Applicants also reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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